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For: METHOD AND DEVICE OF A PARTICLE FILTER FOR AN EXHAUST  
SYSTEM, SILENCER INCLUDING SUCH A DEVICE, AND A COMBUSTION  
ENGINE DRIVEN VEHICLE

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.